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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

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PHILLIPS et al.

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For: BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND
ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Withdrawal of Notice of Appeal is being filed by applicants to withdraw the application from appeal and to reopen the prosecution of the application. For consideration of the Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal, applicants have timely filed in accordance with the time period provided under 37 CFR §§1.134 and 1.136, a Request For Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Applicants believe that no fee is required, but authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee that may be required for the filing of this Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal to Deposit Account 18-1215.

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